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REMARKS

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1. At 4 p.m. on 19 February 1954, about 12 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns, 2 trucks mounting AA machine guns, 2 trucks with ammunition and 1 truck carrying tents passed through Cottbus, coming from the direction of Peitz and proceeding toward Madlow. The trucks were occupied by each about 6 men each. 1
2. At about 2 p.m. on 10 February, a train of boxcars occupied by troops with baggage; and another train carrying 6 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 6 prime movers, 3 field kitchens and 22 trucks were seen at the Potsdam railroad station, ready to leave and with the engines headed toward Brandenburg. At about 2:15 p.m. on 10 February, a train of boxcars occupied by troops; and a second train carrying 9 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 9 prime movers, 2 field kitchens and 26 trucks with covered numbers were seen at the Wildpark railroad station, ready to leave and with the engines headed toward Brandenburg. In the afternoon on 10 February, a shipment of 4 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 4 prime movers, 2 field kitchens, 16 trucks and 3 jeeps, all with covered numbers, was seen at the Brandenburg railroad station. Source learned that the train, which left toward Magdeburg, had arrived from the direction of Potsdam. 2
3. At about 9 a.m. on 9 February, about 40 trucks with covered numbers, and 8 x 76.2-mm AA guns were entrained at the Chemnitz loading station. 3
4. At about 10 a.m. on 9 February, a column of about 25 to 30 motor vehicles, including 3 radio trucks, 1 ambulance and 1 sedan; and 9 guns, including 37-mm AA guns, was seen on the autobahn between Hainichen and Wilsdruff, proceeding toward Dresden. 2

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6. At about 7:40 a.m. on 17 February, a shipment of about 30 trucks, 4 x 76.2-mm AA guns and 9 boxcars occupied by troops was seen on a through track of the Biederitz railroad station, ready to leave and with the engines headed toward Zerbst or Loburg. [REDACTED]
7. At about 8:30 a.m. on 17 February, a shipment of 30 trucks and several sedans, all with covered numbers; 4 searchlights, 4 generators and 6 to 8 boxcars occupied by troops was seen at the Genthin railroad station, ready to leave and with the engine headed toward Magdeburg. 6
8. At about 9 a.m. on 17 February, a shipment of about 30 trucks with covered numbers and including some carrying billeting equipment, 6 to 8 sedans with covered numbers, 4 x 76.2-mm AA guns and about 9 boxcars was seen at the Gross Wusterwitz railroad station, ready to leave and with the engine headed westward. 6
- 25X1 1. [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably a unit of the 9th Mecz Div, which went toward Loos 25X1
Kaserne (3083), coming from the Forst Tauer training area.
2. [REDACTED]
- 25X1 3. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably entraining of a medium AAA unit of the 6th Gds AAA
25X1 Div (US) [REDACTED]
- 25X1 4. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] a light AA unit of the
25X1 6th Gds AAA Div (US), which presumably went to firing practices at Koenigsbrueck from its Chemnitz post.
- 25X1 5. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the conference was attended
25X1 by officers of the Third Shock Army.
- 25X1 6. [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly shipments of the 32d AAA Div (US), 5 shipments of
which went from Frankfurt/Oder and Kuestrin to Altengrabow on 16 February, according to reports on transportation.

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